Amendments t the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1.   (Currently amended)   An image-forming-job managing apparatus for managing ~~image-forming-jobs issued from at least one~~ an image forming job between a terminal ~~to a first image forming~~ and an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a communication section configured to execute communication ~~with at least one second image-forming~~ between the terminal and another image-forming-job managing apparatus ~~connected thereto~~ via a communication line;

a job storage section configured to ~~sequentially~~ store the ~~image-forming jobs issued from the terminal~~ image forming job; and

a job ~~display control~~ transfer section configured to ~~display,~~ transfer the image forming job stored in the job storage section to said another image-forming-job managing apparatus via the communication section based on a ~~display, information contained in the image-forming jobs that are stored in the~~ job ~~storage~~ output destination change command, ~~upon~~ which ~~receiving~~ requests a ~~request for displaying the image forming jobs; and a job transfer section configured to extract one~~ change of ~~the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing~~ an output destination of the ~~one of~~ image forming job and is issued by the terminal. ~~image-forming jobs, thereby transferring it to the second image-forming apparatus designated as the output destination, via the communication section.~~

2.   (Currently amended)   The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a server search section configured to obtain machine information ~~search section configured to search machine information on the second~~ of another

~~image-forming~~ image forming apparatus ~~connected via the communication line;~~ ~~and~~ managed by said another image-forming-job managing apparatus based on a server search command, which requests machine information of the image forming apparatus and is issued by the terminal, and

~~a machine information display control section configured to display, on~~ ~~the display, the machine information on the second image-forming apparatus~~ ~~searched by the machine information search section.~~

a machine information output section configured to transmit the machine information, obtained by the server search section, to the terminal via the communication section.

3.   (Currently amended) The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a job change section configured to change information of the image forming job stored in the job storage section based on a job information change command, which requests a change of information of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.

~~The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 1, further~~ ~~comprising a job change section configured to change information of one of the~~ ~~image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for~~ ~~changing the information of the one of the image-forming jobs.~~

4.   (Currently amended) The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

a job change section configured to change information of the image forming job stored in the job storage section based on a job information change command, which requests a change of information of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.

~~The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 2, further~~ ~~comprising a job change section configured to change information of one of the~~

~~image-forming-jobs stored in the job-storage, upon receiving a request for changing the information of the one of the image-forming-jobs.~~

5.   (Currently amended)   The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 1, <u>further comprising:</u> ~~wherein:~~

<u>a job management section configured to transmit a print control information of the image forming job stored in the job storage section to the terminal via the communication section based on a job display command, which requests the print control information of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.</u>

~~the job display control section is configured to display, on a display of the terminal, the information of the image-forming-jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving, from the terminal, a request for displaying the information of the image forming jobs; and~~

~~the job transfer section is configured to extract one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving, from the terminal, a request for changing an output destination of the one of the image-forming-jobs, thereby transferring it to the second image-forming apparatus designated as the output destination, via the communication section.~~

6.   (Currently amended)   The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim ~~5~~ <u>2</u>, further comprising:

<u>a job management section configured to transmit a print control information of the image forming job stored in the job storage section to the terminal via the communication section based on a job display command, which requests the print control information of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.</u>

~~a machine information search section configured to search machine information on the second image-forming apparatus connected via the communication line; and~~

~~a machine information display control section configured to display, on the display of the terminal, the machine information on the second image-forming apparatus searched by the machine information search section.~~

7.   (Currently amended)   <u>The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:</u>

<u>a job change section configured to change information of the image forming job stored in the job storage section based on a job information change command, which requests a change of information of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.</u>

~~The image forming job managing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising a job change section configured to change information of one of the image forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving, from the terminal, a request for changing the information of the one of the image forming jobs.~~

8.   (Currently amended)   An image-forming-job managing apparatus for managing <u>an</u> image-forming ~~jobs issued from at least one~~ <u>job between a</u> terminal ~~to a first image-forming~~ <u>and an image forming</u> apparatus, comprising:

<u>communication</u> means for executing communication ~~with at least one second~~ <u>between the terminal and another</u> image-forming<u>-job managing</u> apparatus ~~connected thereto~~ via a communication line;

<u>storage</u> means for ~~sequentially~~ storing~~, in a~~ <u>the image forming</u> job<u>; and</u>

~~storage, the image forming jobs issued from the terminal;~~

~~means for displaying, on a display, information contained in the image-forming jobs that are stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for displaying the image forming jobs;~~

<u>transferring</u> means for ~~extracting one of the image forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing an output destination of the one of the image forming jobs, thereby~~ transferring ~~it to~~ the <u>image forming job stored in the storage means to said</u> ~~second~~ <u>another</u> image-forming<u>-job</u>

managing apparatus ~~designated as the output destination,~~ via the communication means based on a job output destination change command, which requests a change of the output destination of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.

9.   (Currently amended)   The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:

obtaining means for ~~searching~~ obtaining machine information of another image forming apparatus managed by said another image-forming-job managing apparatus based on a server search command, which requests machine information of the ~~second image-forming~~ image forming apparatus and is issued by the terminal; and ~~connected via the communication line; and~~

transmitting means for transmitting the machine information, obtained by the obtaining means, to the terminal via the communication means. ~~means for displaying, on the display, the machine information on the second image-forming apparatus searched by the searching means.~~

10.   (Currently amended)   The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:

changing means for changing information of the image forming job stored in the storage means based on a job information change command, which requests a change of information of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.

~~The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising means for changing information of one of the image forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing the information of the one of the image forming jobs.~~

11.   (Currently amended)   The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising:

changing means for changing information of the image forming job stored in the storage means based on a job information change command, which requests a change of information of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.

~~The image-forming-job-managing apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising means for changing information of one of the image forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing the information of the one of the image-forming jobs.~~

12.   (Currently amended)   ~~An image-forming-job-managing~~ A method of managing ~~image-forming-jobs-issued-from-at-least-one~~ an image forming job performed in an image-forming-job managing apparatus, for managing an information forming job between a terminal ~~to a first image-forming~~ and an image forming apparatus, comprising:

~~sequentially-storing, in a job storage, the image-forming-jobs-issued-from the terminal;~~

~~displaying, on a display, information contained-in-the image-forming jobs that are stored-in-the-job-storage, upon-receiving-a-request for-displaying the image-forming jobs; and~~

executing communication between the terminal and another image-forming-job managing apparatus via a communication line;

storing the image forming job; and

~~extracting one of the image-forming-jobs stored-in-the job-storage, upon receiving-a-request-for-changing an-output-destination-of-the-one-of-the image-forming-jobs, thereby~~ transferring ~~it~~ the image forming job to ~~a-second~~ said another image-forming-~~job managing~~ apparatus ~~designated as the output destination, via a~~ via the communication line based on a job output destination change command, which requests a change of an output destination of the image forming job and is issued by the terminal.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~image-forming-job-managing~~ method of managing an image forming job according to claim 12, ~~including~~ further comprising:

obtaining ~~searching~~ machine information ~~on at least one second image forming~~ of another image forming apparatus based on a server search command, which requests machine information of the image forming apparatus and is issued by the terminal; and ~~connected via the communication line; and~~

~~displaying, on the display,~~ transmitting the machine information to the terminal. ~~on the searched second image-forming apparatus.~~

14. (Newly Added) The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

a machine information storage section configured to store machine information of said another image forming apparatus, as well as corresponding machine information of other image forming apparatuses also communicatively connected to the communication line.

15. (Newly Added) The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 14, wherein the machine information includes:

location information of corresponding printer managed by the image forming apparatuses; and

number of jobs waiting for printing for the corresponding printers managed by the image forming apparatuses,

wherein the machine information of any of said image forming apparatuses can be sent to the terminal upon a request made to the image forming apparatus by the terminal.